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Below will be found a description of a few varieties of extra fine new Fruits that I have found to be suited to this climate.

McKINNEY'S MAY.

This Peach originated in Bossier Parish and ripens more uniform than any May Peach that I have fruited. It ripens to the seed, becoming very soft and delicious. It is over medium in size, round, white, overspread with red streaks and deep red in the sun; blooms are large and late; a very certain cropper. I consider this worthy of being planted by all lovers of early Peaches. I have the entire stock.

CAMPBELL CLING.

A very fine seedling of Chinese Cling; originated with me; this is one of the best seedlings that I have fruited. It is very large, oblong, creamy white with red blush next to the sun; very juicy and perfectly delicious. A fine shipper; ripe July 25.

STEWART CLING.

One of the most beautiful Yellow Clingstone Peaches that I have ever seen; large, perfectly round; deep yellow; very solid; very fine for canning, drying or shipping. Ripe in August. I have the only stock of the above Peaches.

AUSTIN'S LATE.

From Texas, not new, but good, medium white-red cheek, flesh white firm, cling. Ripens 1st to 10th of October.

BEAUTY'S BLUSH.

"A cross-bred seedling of Chinese Cling and Tillotson. Fruit uniformly large, high colored, melting and delicious. Five-year old trees averaging three bushels of fruit each, and sold in market at $3.50 to $4 per half bushel crate. Ripe from 20th of June to 10th of July. A perfect freestone."

HERBERT.

A cross-bred of the Chinese Cling and Salway. A yellow cling, with dark velvet cheek. Large, delicious flavor. Ripens 20th of August.

HERO.

A seedling from Chinese Cling. A very much larger and higher colored fruit, and is free from rot. Ripe 20th of July.

INDIAN CHIEF.

This is a most magnificent Peach, a cross between Indian Blood and a yellow Peach. Clingstone of very rich flavor. Ripe August 10, and will keep two weeks. Shipped to Washington, D. C., it was received in fine condition. The assistant pomologist wrote: "I think that this Peach is worthy of propagation in sections where clingstones are in demand." A limited supply for this season.

SOUTH AMERICA.

This Peach originated in Southwest Arkansas, and is one of the finest Clingstone Peaches that I have ever seen. It is of the Chinese type, very large, straw color and perfectly delicious. Ripe July 15.

COOPER'S PRIDE.

This Apple is from South Arkansas and is a success there. Commences to ripen 1st of October and will hang on the tree until Christmas. Bright, red, oblong, medium size, solid flesh and a splendid keeper. Bears very young; makes a beautiful tree.

AARON HOLT.

This is another Southern winter Apple from Eastern Texas, said to be a very fine winter Apple. These two Apples will certainly succeed in the South and Southwest. Give them a trial.

NORMAND.

This is a seedling Japanese Plum, originated by J. L. Normand of South Louisiana. He considers this one of the best Japan Plums. Very large and delicious. Ripe last of June.

JAPAN PROLIFIC.

This is the most remarkable Plum that I have ever seen. Tree a fine upright grower and immensely prolific. I have a limb in a jar about 8 inches long that contains 16 Plums. Large, oblong and of a beautiful purple. Solid flesh and free from insects, and a very fine shipper.

A WONDERFUL GRAPE, SOMETHING NEW—GOLDSTEIN'S EARLY.

"Fully 12 to 15 days earlier than Moore's Early, of which it is supposed to be a seedling. Berry large, larger bunches, very compact, black with a blue tinge, ripens its fruit perfectly; every grape may be gathered the same day, thus making it one of the most excellent table and market grapes yet known and not excelled by any as a wine grape. In this latitude it colors up nicely by the 1st to 5th of June. Never has been known to show the least sign of rot or mildew. Has been known and grown by the writers for six or seven years; whenother varieties grown all around have mildewed and rotted there has never been anything of the kind with this It is a very strong grower, two-year vine often carrying through 15 to 20 large nice bunches." Originated in Mississippi.

REFERENCE to this Wonderful Grape—S. Goldstein, Shreveport, La.

EUREKA;

This is the best early clingstone peach that I have ever seen. Medium size, oblong, creamy white with red blsuh. Very jucy and tendor A seedling of Chinese Cling. R po June the 15th. Nothiug like it, $1 each.